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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

DENNLER et al.

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For: METHOD OF SCREENING THERAPEUTIC AGENTS

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July 24, 2001

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated
April 24, 2001, in the above matter. Kindly amend the
above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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PCT/EP99/00664, filed February 4, 1999.

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